

Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) - Fast Facts

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Maryland Higher Education Commission is to ensure that the people of Maryland have access to a high quality, diverse, adequately funded, effectively managed, and capably led system of postsecondary education. It accomplishes this mission through the provision of statewide planning, leadership, coordination and advocacy for the State's postsecondary educational institutions and through the administration of State financial aid programs.

FAST FACTS

These figures include data from a number of higher education institutions in Maryland including:

- **16** Community Colleges
- **13** Public 4-Year Institutions
- **14** State-aided Independent Institutions
- **9** Other Private Institutions

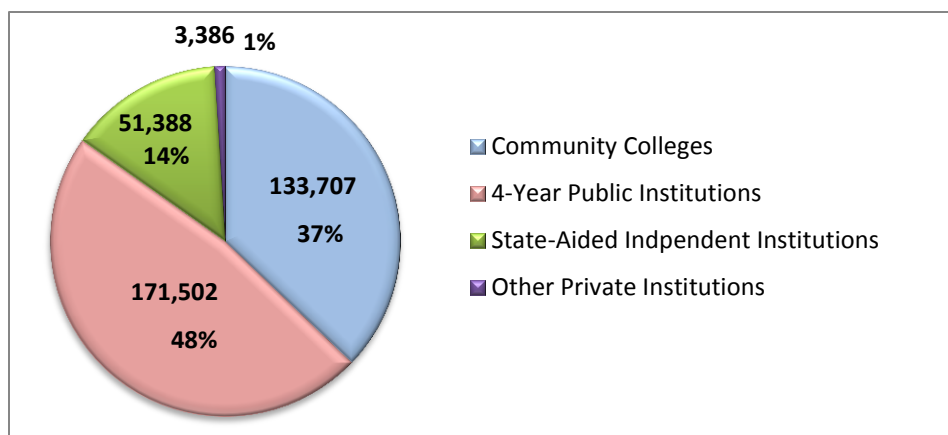
The information below provides a summary of how postsecondary education serves the people of Maryland, and how institutions are helping students to reach their educational goals.

Maryland Enrolls

359,983

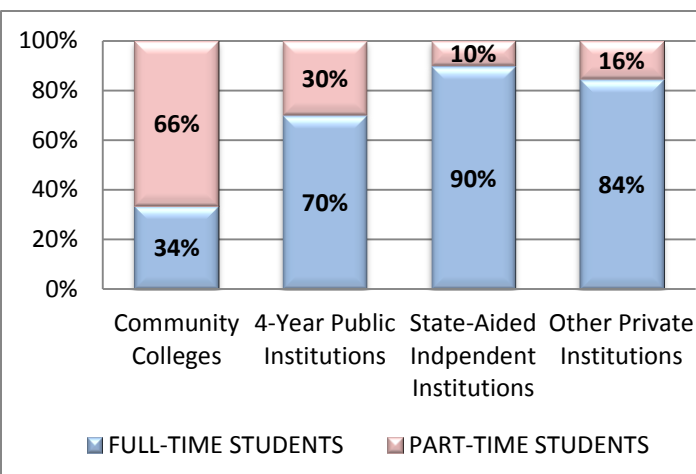
Graduate and Undergraduate Students in Fall of 2014

Enrollment by Segment

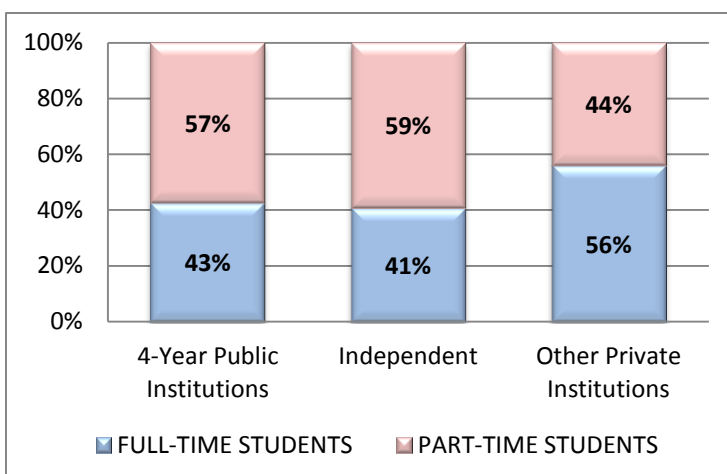


Student Attendance in Fall 2014

Undergraduate

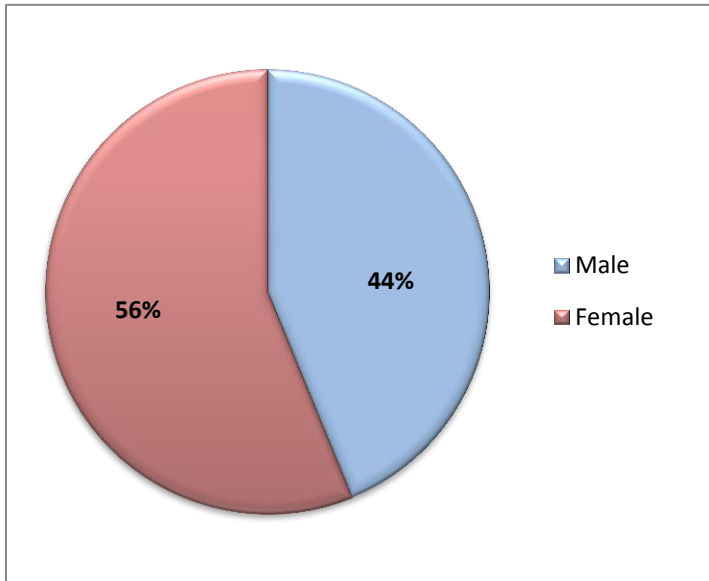


Graduate

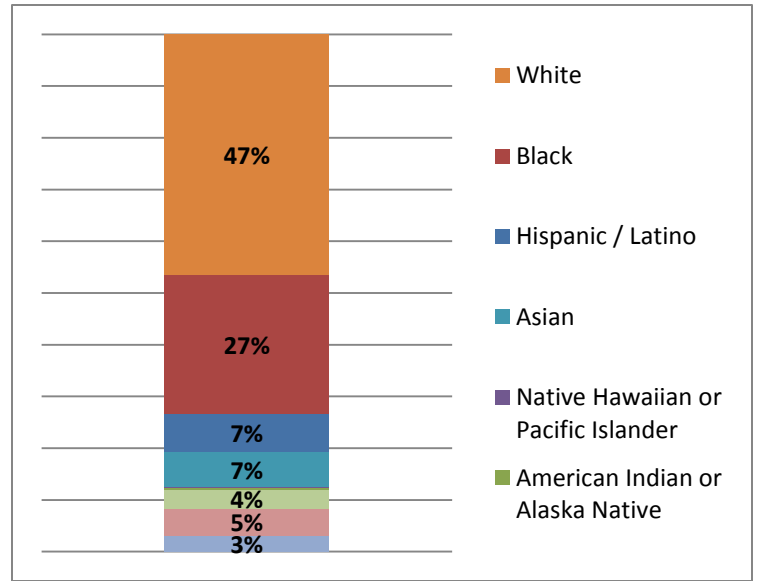


Enrollment By Gender and Race in Fall 2014 (Undergraduate & Graduate)

Enrollment By Gender



Enrollment By Race

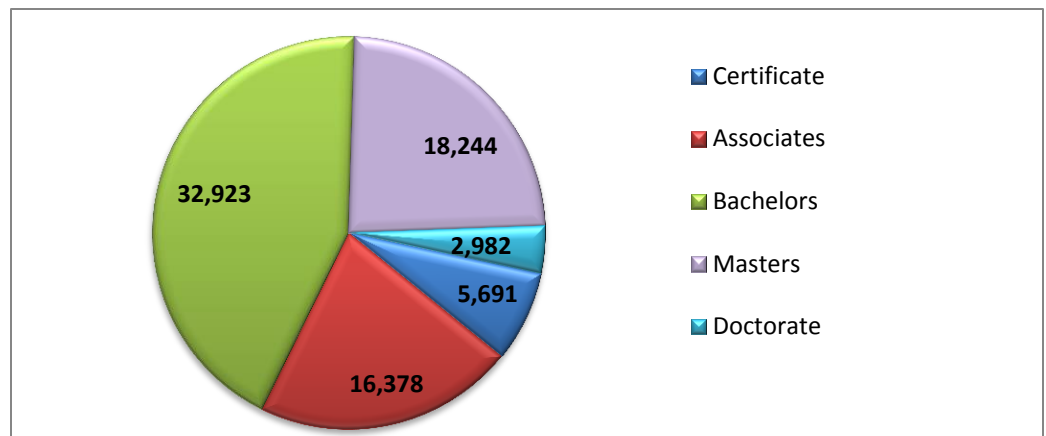


Degrees Awarded (2014-2015)

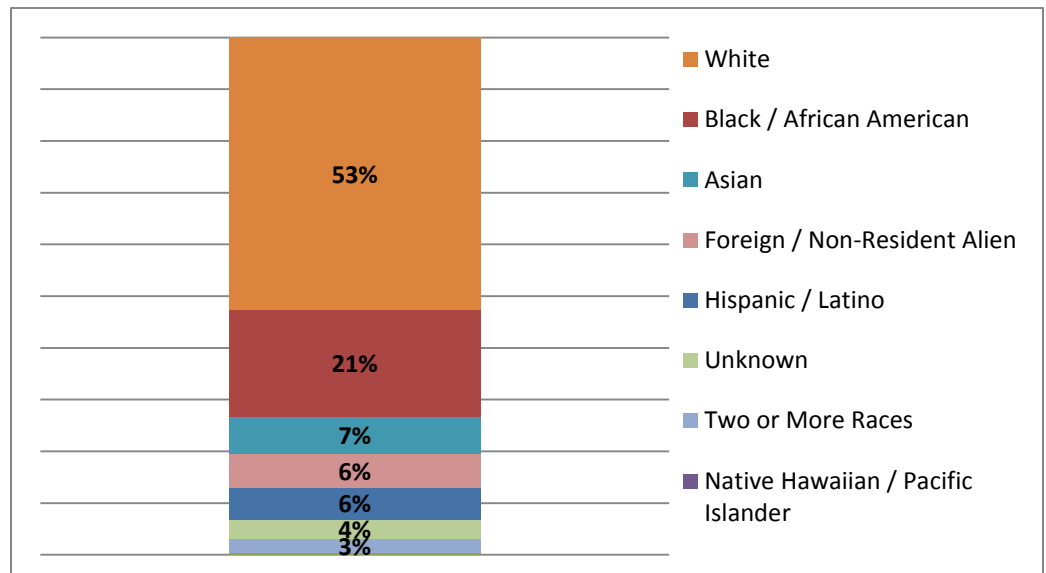
76,218

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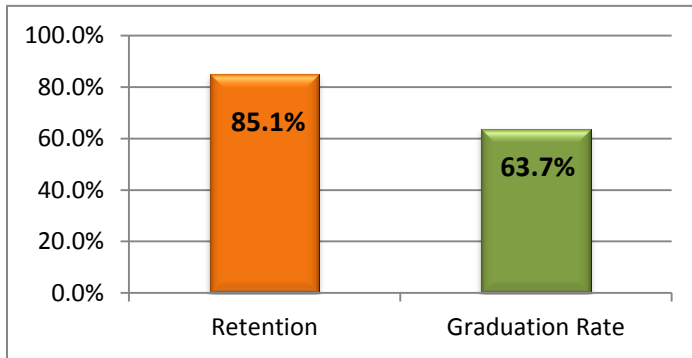


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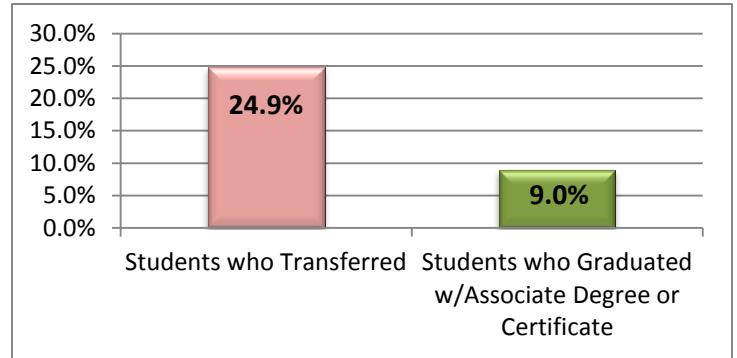


Retention, Graduation, and Transfer

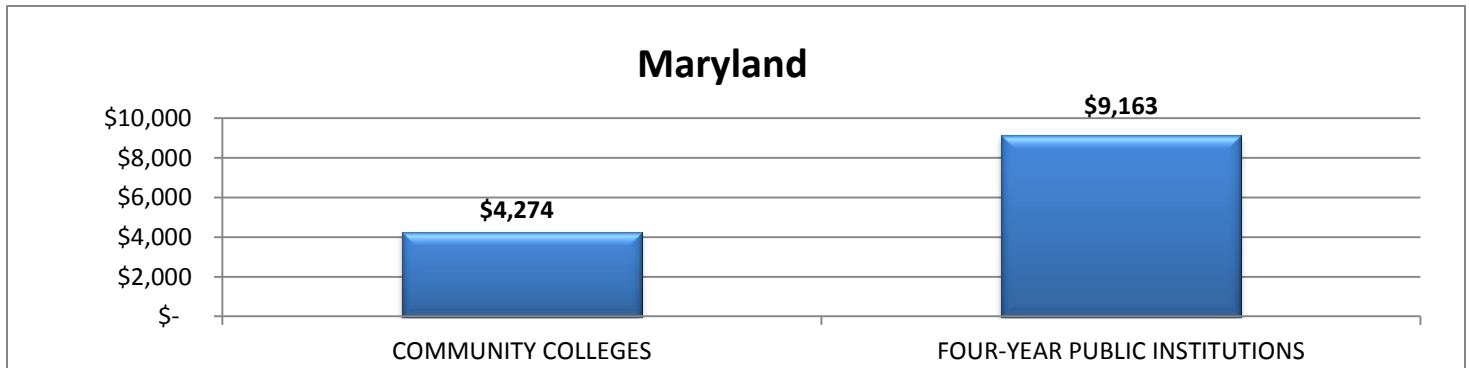
Retention and Graduation at 4-Year Public Institutions



4-Year Community College Graduation and Transfer Rates, Entering Class of 2010 (Statewide Average)

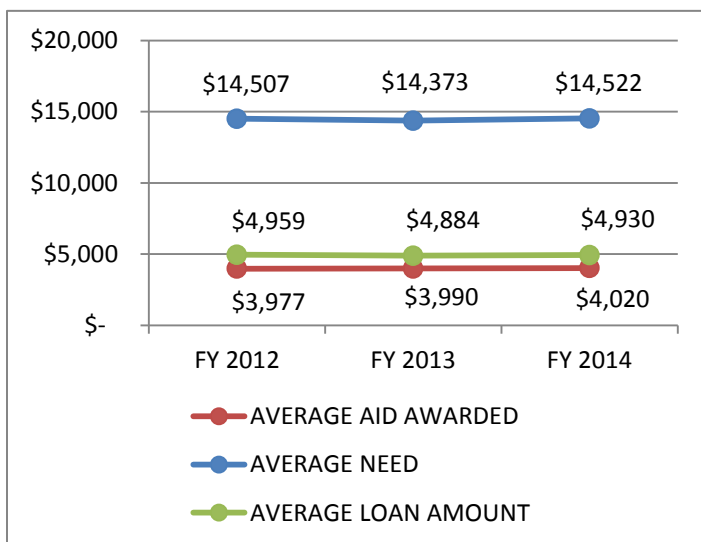


Average Tuition and Fees for Resident Undergraduates (2014-2015)



Financial Aid (FY2012 – FY2014)

Undergraduate Community Colleges



Undergraduate 4-Year Institutions

